



THE UNATTAINABLE.
Now what is human happiness?
Afar we contemplate it.
It's what some other fellow has
Who can't appreciate it.
—Washington Star.

POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Gerbrich sold two Pianos Saturday without free concerts or lunch thrown in.

Miss Bertha E. Ort, late of this city, now has a nice position in the Mail Order Department at McAlpin's, Cincinnati.

Mr. William Stiles of this city has bought up to this time about 200,000 pounds of tobacco for the Continental Tobacco Company.

President Duley has notice that a big delegation from the Cincinnati Shoe and Leather Club will lead up and walk to the Tobacco Fair.

Mr. Philip Cummins was called to Carlisle yesterday on account of the dangerous illness of his venerable father, who is nearly eighty years old.

The condition of Mr. James Barry, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks at his home near Bernard, is reported extremely critical this morning.

As the result of the recent action of the Democratic State Central Committee there are two committees in Lexington both claiming the power of calling primaries.

When Mayor Stallcup took up the reins of City Government the debt was \$110,000. It is now \$63,000, having paid off over \$46,000 during his regime. Very good.

The protracted meeting at the Second M. E. Church, South, continues with unabated interest. Last night there were four joiners, making eight in all since the meeting began.

Mr. John Boulden of the First National Bank received a telegram this morning from Mrs. L. W. Galbraith stating that she and her husband had started home. Mr. Galbraith is no better.

The congregations at the Episcopal Church continue to grow. There was a large attendance last night. The services are held at 3 and 7 p. m. daily. Tonight the subject is "Restitution," tomorrow night, "Eternal Punishment."

Until February 1st, 1904, with every \$1 purchase, you get a ticket on an elegant Diamond Ring. We will also give tickets to those paying their accounts before February 1st.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

Messrs. T. F. Goodwin of Rectorville and Thomas Malone of Bernard are visiting Lexington, Frankfort and Louisville in the interest of the Tobacco Fair. In the latter city they will endeavor to secure the attendance of Mayor Grainger.

NARROW ESCAPE

Harry Durrum, Skating on the Ohio, Breaks Through Ice

Onlookers from this side of the river witnessed the narrow escape from drowning of Harry Durrum of Aberdeen yesterday afternoon.

He was skating on the river, just outside the steamer Courier, which is sheltered at the piers here, when the ice broke, precipitating the young man into the cold water half way over his body.

No one was on the ice at the time to help him, but with rare presence of mind he firmly grasped the heavy ice and succeeded in pulling himself out of his perilous position.

Safely on top again, he continued his skating to his Aberdeen home, seemingly none the less enthused by his mishap.

EXPRESS WRECK

A Big Parcels Trunk Tumbled Off No. 4 Last Night

As C. and O. No. 4 approached the Station last night a large express trunk tumbled overboard.

It fell between the express car and a freight car, the siding, and what followed was a plenty. The side of the freightcar was reduced to kindling, while the trunk and its contents looked like they'd been through the Japanese-Russian war.

The goods were consigned to West Virginia parties.

Agent Cartmell and Engineer Pangburn found the debris this morning and conveyed it to the local office.

India Relish

Is an appetizing sweet pickle relish. Excellent with meats, hot or cold. Order a 25c jar, and if you do not like it we will return your money.

TELEPHONE No. 43. G. W. GEISEL, OPPOSITE OPERA-HOUSE.

Editor Still of Mt. Olivet was a caller on THE LEDGER this morning.

Use Ray's Edelweiss Cream for chapped hands and rough skin.

Miss Carrie Goodwin and Mr. Ben G. Land will wed at Mt. Sterling tomorrow.

The many friends of Colonel Charles A. Walter will be glad to know that he is once more "his noble self," after a serious and protracted illness.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company will remove their office from the Opera-house Building to the room in Market street adjoining Wood's meat store.

Uncle Robert Ficklin celebrated his twenty-seventh marriage anniversary yesterday. May he and his excellent wife live to see a hundred like occasions.

Stephen Nichols, a tailor, who for some months held a lucrative job in this city, has moved to Gallon, O.,—much to the regret of a large number of creditors. He wears a genial smile and a big K. P. charm.

The latest news from W. R. Zech, who is still in the hospital at San Francisco, is more encouraging. His attending physician says that since the last operation performed he is improving, and that he hopes for a permanent cure.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown, wife of Prof. James A. Brown, who established the Harrison Female College in Cynthiana fifteen years ago, and was previously identified with the Bourbon Female College and other educational institutions, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday from cancer.

WANTED MACKEREL

But Monkey Cooper Went Fishing in the Wrong Place

A. M. Cooper, who resides near Orangeburg, came to the city yesterday and filled up on mean whisky and got in jail. He entered Finerty's grocery store and commenced stealing right and left. He squatted near a pecan and albert box and immediately proceeded to transfer the contents into his capacious pockets.

Mr. Finerty discovered the man purloining his goods and ejected him from the store. When on the outside he sat down on a mackerel barrel and when ordered to get off his property and premises he struck at Mr. Finerty with a cane in a vicious manner. Not wishing to have a fight with the troublesome and pugnacious individual he shut the door and returned to his desk. Cooper being left alone commenced to fish the mackerel out of the barrel and stow them away in his pockets. He was seen from Colonel Lovel's store and they phoned over to their neighbor and informed him of what was taking place on the outside.

In the meantime Mr. Finerty had connected himself with Chief Donovan's headquarters, and it was not many minutes until the tall form of policeman Dryden hove in sight and soon had the culprit dangling from his arm.

It was a ludicrous sight. Cooper is a dwarf not over three feet high, while Dryden is a tall sycamore of the Wabash order, and as they pranced along the contrast of the two men and the gesticulations and antics of the smaller one, was the cause of considerable merriment to those who witnessed it.

Whisky is the cause of Cooper's trouble. Had he been sober he would not have acted as he did. Perhaps a night in Jail will be to him a lesson that will do him some good and not soon forgotten.

Across the River

Mr. James Case was in Ripley Sunday.

Mrs. John Shelton has been quite ill but is now improving.

Mrs. P. N. Bradford and Mrs. Nancy Brookover are still on the sick list.

Miss Gussie Boswell has returned home after a pleasant visit to Cincinnati friends.

Will Cooper, Tax Collector for Huntington township, returned the tax books to Treasurer Waters last week.

Rev. Bennett reports that his meeting at Ebenezer is progressing nicely. He filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

A Mr. Griffith, who lives on a shanty-boat near here, had the misfortune to break a leg while cutting timber for H. L. P. Cooper.

William Bercaw, who was shot by a blank cartridge Christmas night, is still confined to his home as a result of the wound.

A very enjoyable time was had by the old soldiers at their bean bake Wednesday night. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Those of our people who are interested in work connected with the river think present conditions are getting to be rather monotonous. "Winter, I love thee, all unlively as thou seemest, and dreared as thou art." Wonder what the person who wrote the above would think of the present winter?



THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

Only Standard Grade Pianos at Gerbrich.

Corporal George T. Lewis of the United States General Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, writes THE LEDGER that he would like to hear from any of his relatives.

While trying to remove a cartridge from a toy pistol which refused to discharge after several snaps, Burns Rig of Mt. Olivet was shot in the hand by the premature discharge of the weapon and sustained a bad wound.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Wait for Gerbrich's carload Pianos. No sidetracks on his road.

Senator Bailey of Texas declares he will retire from public life rather than vote for the ratification of the Panama canal treaty.

To save money and get the best, see Murray & Thomas. They have the nicest line of Monuments ever shown in Mayville.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Ray's Cough or money refunded.



DEKALB LODGE, L. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 10, F. & M. DeKalb Lodge Hall at 7:30 this evening.
J. P. BARKER, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
Regular meeting of Mayville Castle No. 2 at Hall in Glascock Building at 7:00 this evening.
JOSEPH F. MARTIN, N. G.
L. P. Barker, M. of H.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

BEGINNING TODAY

Until next Saturday night all of our \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, most of them new patterns, will go at \$1.15. All of our Faultless Shirts, the best \$1 Shirt

in the world, go at 80c cash. These Shirts are all this season's goods, but were delivered too late for early fall trade.

We carry over about 125 Men's Cheviot Fall and Winter-weight Suits, most of them Rochester made, (you know what kind of Clothing Rochester manufacturers make) that sold from \$15 to \$18. Your choice during this week only for \$12.75 cash. Our window display of these Suits will tell the story better than we can on paper.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

The Bluegrass Traction Company, operating the Georgetown-Lexington and the Paris-Lexington traction lines, have bonded their interest and the Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington has purchased \$100,000 worth of the bonds.

Ensign and Mrs. J. J. Nelson, who have been the commanding officers of the Salvation Army in Lexington, will come to Kentucky tomorrow to begin work in Breathitt county. Mrs. Nelson was before her marriage Captain Dora B. Worthington, born in Bracken county October 17th, 1875.

There are now sixty-one counties in Kentucky in which no retail liquor license is issued.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and soothes the inflamed parts. One Minute Cough Cure at engenders the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON.

"Alphonse and Gaston," which will be presented at the Opera-house tonight, is a musical farce and a stage version of the humorous creations of cartoonist F. Oppé, which has been the feature of the page of humor in the Sunday papers for nearly two years. As people have laughed over the mishaps of "Alphonse and Gaston" in print, it is promised they will have every opportunity to give vent to their pent-up appreciation of good merriment when they are seen in reality. Secure seats now at Ray's.

Miss Johnson's Business School is now open Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping taught.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

White Goods!

The fabrics you will soon be wanting for spring. Our counters tempt one to think of another season and one can afford advance buying when it means money-saving. Five months hence will be a white summer. Paris prophets have spoken and the world follows Paris in dress. We have some exquisite Parisian fabrics that cannot be duplicated in Mayville. They were specially bought for this sale and have just been unboxed. First comers will see us untie the ribbons the mill folks put on. Today a word of some—we can't tell it all at one time.

GENUINE PARIS MUSLIN, TWO YDS. WIDE, \$1 YD. Have you bought REAL Paris Muslin recently? Ask the price today—at other stores—of genuine Paris Muslin, and you'll know the value we are giving. Or better still bring samples for comparison. Sheer Persian Lawn 20c, regular 25c quality. Mercerized Persian Lawn 35c. Silk Persian Lawn 50c. Exquisite Wash Chiffon \$1 yd; other qualities 25c and 50c.

French Batiste, filmy as a cobweb, 50c yd. Swiss Muslin as light as a zephyr, yet firmly woven, 25c, 35c, 50c. Handsome French Lawn as transparent as glass, 50c. 15c, forty inch India Linon, 10c yd. You can't equal it ANYWHERE. Try. 25c, forty inch Swiss, 15c yd. If you can match it at the original price, 25c, we'll buy every yard you offer.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Read tomorrow's ad for more good news. Have you tried a McCall pattern—none higher priced than 15c. The February book is full of pretty Shirt Waist suggestions for spring. Still an excellent assortment of \$15 Suits for \$8.50; \$25 Suits for \$15. In styles and materials you can wear late in the spring, in fact as late as coats are needed.

D. HUNT & SON.

You are liable to make a (grave) mistake by not using Traxel's Safety Appliances on your Range.

W. P. Insko, formerly a resident of this city and of Aberdeen, died a few days ago at his home in Cincinnati. He was a brother of Squire Aaron Insko of Mt. Olivet.

At Nicholasville, Beattie Vincent was shot and fatally wounded while in the yard of George Rudder, where he had called to see Miss Rudder. George Hughes, who was arrested, said Henry Waldrige did the shooting.

Hoarhound Drops at Traxel's.

Miss Hazel Dixon, daughter of J. K. Dixon, Assistant Adjutant General under Governor Bradley, was stricken with paralysis at her home at Frankfort, and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison of Lexington, who is President of the Kentucky Christian Women's Board of Missions, is at the head of a movement to raise by private subscription \$12,000 for the erection of a dormitory to the new school at Hazel Green, recently established by the Christian Church, and to further improve the school at Morehead.

Miss Nancy Bland, who has been very ill for sometime past, is improving.

Mr. J. F. Pogue is one of the incorporators of the Patty Oil Company of Findlay, O., organized with a capital of \$50,000.

A cabin on Mr. John Worthington's place, about two miles from the city, burned yesterday afternoon. It is supposed to have caught from a piece of wood falling from the grate to the floor. The cabin and contents were consumed, with the exception of a trunk. There was no insurance.

Mr. Harvey G. Wells is quite ill.

Rev. Dr. W. G. McCready preached at Winchester Sunday.

Mr. William Hancock, formerly of this city, is very ill at his home in Newport.

Mr. William H. Case has been appointed flagman and gatekeeper at Union street crossing. About eleven months ago he was struck by a train and so seriously injured that for a while his life hung in a balance. As it is he is crippled for life. In recognition of his services the C and O. gave him this position.

THE BEE HIVE!

Remember the GREAT SALE

Will last all week. Saturday was the greatest day in the history of the Bee Hive. A great many people could not get waited on, but we know they will excuse us. Come this week. Odd pieces and remnants must all be sold. Next week we take stock.

REMNANT TABLE.

Includes Dress Goods, Outing Cloth, Dimities, Lawns, White Goods, Waist Goods. Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, sold every where 10c, sale price 4 for 25c. Our celebrated 2,000 Longcloth \$1.39 bolt. Famous H. Cotton, better than Hope, 75c. Best Calicoes 45c. Table Odd Corsets 25c.

SHOES—SHOES—SHOES.

We keep the best Shoes in town. If you buy your shoes from us once we will always have you for a customer. All Shoes go in this sale. Our regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.75; regular \$3, sale price \$2.25; regular \$3.50, sale price \$2.75; regular \$4, sale price \$3.25; regular \$4.50, sale price \$3.75; regular \$5, sale price \$4.25; regular \$5.50, sale price \$4.75; regular \$6, sale price \$5.25; regular \$6.50, sale price \$5.75; regular \$7, sale price \$6.25; regular \$7.50, sale price \$6.75; regular \$8, sale price \$7.25; regular \$8.50, sale price \$7.75; regular \$9, sale price \$8.25; regular \$9.50, sale price \$8.75; regular \$10, sale price \$9.25.

NOTIONS.

Notions	Worth	Sale Price
Feather Stitch Braid	50	3c
All-ribbon Hair Combs	7c	4c
Collar Buttons	10c	7c
Royal Outline Soap, per bar	10c	10 for 25c
Pearl Buttons, seconds	5c	3c
1 pound jar Vaseline	15c	9c
Cotton Tape, 2 for	5c	1c
Hairpins in boxes	10c	7c
Bailey's best Machine Oil	50	Special 4c
Face Powder	10c	7c
Talcum Powder	10c	7c
Vaseline	5c	3c
Pins, per paper	10c	1c
Pencils, per dozen	50	3c
Box of Paper and Envelopes	10c	4c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	10c	1c
30 Envelopes	50	5c
48 sheets of Paper	50	5c

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